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## GLEANINGS FROM OUR ALUMNI

1906

Dr. D. D. Foote, of Chicago, Ill. was kind enough to advise us concerning the passing of the late Dr. Marion Diggs of the Class of '07. We take this occasion to thank him further for this information.

1910

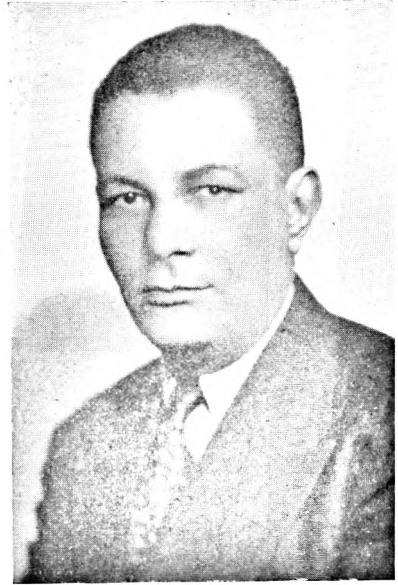
The faculty was happy to have Dr. J. B. Cherry visit the College of Dentistry during the school year. Despite the number of years the doctor has practiced, he gives every indication of enjoying excellent health.

Dr. William O. Giles, the Oral Surgeon of Provident Hospital in Chicago, was honored by a group of dentists of one of the study clubs of the Lincoln Dental Society, for having instructed them in Oral Surgery. He was given a beautiful, up to date traveling bag.

1915

Dr. Raymond B. Thomas appeared before the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of Washington, D. C., at its April meeting '41 and presented a highly instructive, illustrated talk on "Acrylics." He displayed models of several practical cases which he had constructed in his private practice.

Dr. Leon A. Reid breathed his first breath of life in Portsmouth, Va., February 8, 1893. He attended the public schools of Portsmouth, the Corey Memorial



DR. LEON A. REID

Institute of Portsmouth and the Dental College of Howard University. He graduated from the latter institution in the year of 1915, passed the Virginia State Board and began the practice of his profession the same year.

Though his program in dentistry has been a full one, his activities have in no wise been limited to that field. Dr. Reid has taken an active part in all

movements to relieve discrimination against the Negro, and at the present time serves as director of the N. A. A. C. P. in Richmond, Virginia.

He has worked consistently with the business interests of the city for the improvement of business in general, and now serves as Vice-Chairman of the Board of The Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, President of the University Realty Company, and Director of the Recreation Association.

His affiliations with fraternal organizations are many, and in organized dentistry among our group, his efforts are highly significant. His untiring efforts and deliberate work in the various offices in which he served in the Old Dominion, the Tri-State, and the InterState Dental Societies, helped to build the foundation for our present National Organization, in which he is yet active.

Dr. Reid holds the distinction of being a charter member of the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity and is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He has since December, 1917 been married to Miss Minnie V. Ferguson, and out of that union have been born three children, Alice, Leon, Jr., and Feyum.

We are happy to learn that Leon, Jr., hopes to follow in Dad's footsteps, for if his "Uncle

Sam" permits, he plans to enter the College of Denistry, Howard University, this September.

As we go to press we learn with deep regret of the sudden illness of Dr. Reid, and earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

1916

Dr. H. A. McAlister, the staff dentist at Hampton Institute has a son who is preparing to study dentistry at Howard.

Dr. C. G. Marshall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was another of the list of visitors who came in to see us during this school year. We appreciate these visits from all of our graduates, but especially do we appreciate them from those whose years of service to the public has been as long and as efficient as Dr. Marshall's.

1918

Dr. M. D. Wiseman, of Washington, D. C., spent his vacation this winter touring South America, and some of the West Indies, by air.

1920

Dr. Powell Johnson, of Detroit, from all indications, is doing exceedingly well. One glance at his modern and well-kept office and another at the good Doctor seated behind the wheel of his big Cadillac car, will be entirely convincing as to this fact.

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1921

Dr. Branger Martin was seen recently in his new and beautiful New Orleans home.

1922

Dr. Paul Alexander, practicing in Detroit, is listed as another of our progressive alumni. We learn that he is interested in a chain of gas stations.

Dr. Roscoe Lee, of Washington, D. C., was essayist at the January '41 meeting of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of the same city. He presented a most unique discourse on "Internal Medicine As It Relates to Dentistry."

Dr. B. E. McTeer, of Orangeburg, S. C., has a son in college who will soon be ready for the study of dentistry.

1923

Dr. Fletcher Barber, of Washington, D. C., gives every indication of being one of our graduates who is well up the ladder of success. His place has been beautifully renovated; an entire modern, new front put in. And, as if this were not enough, the Doctor, as an added attraction has parked out in front of his door, the last word in Cadillac construction.

Dr. B. W. "Boysy" Barnes, of Greensboro, N. C., looked in on us in May '41. He was living up to an old custom of his; that be-

ing, to be present wherever Joe Louis was rocking some opponent to sleep. This time, as you all know, it happened to be Buddy Baer.

Dr. Barnes showed no signs of mistreatment by the world, in fact, there is talk that plans are in the making for a new, model type, bungalow office building with sufficient floor space to accommodate a modern office set up for a physician.

Dr. H. Sumner Colum, of Chicago, Ill., is President of the Lincoln Dental Society of that city.

Dr. Elisha A. Gilbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited us in October '40. We were very glad to have this visit from Dr. Gilbert which was his first since graduation. He expressed himself as being especially pleased with the improved physical appearance of the college and the clinic.

Dr. "Eddie" A. Graham, of Chicago, Ill., the violinist of the College of Dentistry, in his day, came in to see us during a visit to the capital, but without his fiddle. From all indications if he yet fiddles, he is doing two things well.

Dr. Heywood Thompson was married recently. Mrs. Thompson, formerly Miss B. Grigsby, is a teacher in the public schools of Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Maurice "Mike" Watts, of Raleigh, N. C., was also among that number who came to Wash-

ington, D. C., to see the Baer-Louis fight. We appreciate the fact that he did not pass the old Alma Mater by.

Dr. A. C. Spence is practicing in Atlanta, Georgia. He and his wife, who is a pharmacist, operate a drug store.

Dr. Dennis Smith, of Charleston, West Virginia, in addition to caring for a full practice, operates with the aid of his wife, a plant for making ice cream.

1924

Dr. Sylvester Smith, of Ambler, Pa., is to be commended for his study and research in the field of partial denture construction. His recent clinic in South Carolina was received enthusiastically.

Dr. H. Cicero Edwards began practice in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1924. He has been, from the beginning, an ardent worker in the ethical and moral advancement of the dental profession, as well as in civic affairs. He served as Secretary and President of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society of Allegheny County, as well as Pennsylvania State Vice-President. During this time, Dr. Edwards contributed an article on "A Plea For Better Cooperation Between the Physicians, Dentists, and Druggists." He was organizer and President of the Allegheny Valley branch of the N. A. A. C. P., one of the

most active branches (at that time) in the state.



DR. H. CICERO EDWARDS

Dr. Edwards returned to the District of Columbia in 1932, qualified, and began the practice of Dentistry. He immediately aligned himself with the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of the District of Columbia, the oldest organization of ethical dentists of color in the world. Shortly after his affiliation with the Robert T. Freeman, he was elected Secretary of the organization, an office which he still fills. He also is a member of the Executive Committee, Health Committee, and Speakers Bureau.

However, Dr. Edwards' activi-

ties are not confined locally, as evidenced by the fact that he is an Assistant Secretary of the National Dental Association, and Chairman of its Scholarship Committee, having previously served this organization as Chairman of its Committee on Statistics and History.

Dr. Edwards is a firm believer in the use of the ballot. He thus maintains his voting right in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania State Club of the District of Columbia, and is at present Treasurer, and a member of the Executive Committee. He is a member of the East Central Civic Association of the District of Columbia; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and its Housing Committee; charter member of the Chi Lambda Kappa Honorary Dental Fraternity. He represents the "cycle of fours" in Dr. Montague Cobb's Class Scholarship Fund. He is also a member of the District of Columbia unit of the Hampton Alumni; the Dunbar High School Alumni; as well as the District of Columbia branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and the Urban League.

During the last World War, Dr. Edwards served in the 368th Infantry, A. E. F., and is now the only member of color of Local Draft Board No. 25, of the District of Columbia Selective Serv-

ice, and its elected Secretary.

Dr. Edwards is married to Ethel A. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, and has one son, H. Cicero Edwards, Jr., a senior at Shaw Junior High School, Washington, D. C.

1926

Dr. Clarissa Wimbush-Carey is about to move into a new home which is being constructed for her just beyond the limits of Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. DeWitt T. Walton, of Macon, Ga., is now the father of two children.

Dr. Charles M. Colden is now practicing in Suffolk, Va., and uses an entire floor for his office and laboratory.

1928

Dr. Lorenza "Cute" Carter, of Charleston, W. Va., who in the good old days used to when "Eddie" Morrison coached football at Howard, thrill the crowds, came to Washington to sit in the audience, and himself get a thrill. He saw the "Brown Bomber" anesthetize Buddy Baer, and that is not all. He looked in on us.

1929

Dr. T. Mitchell Bundrant was born in Arcanum, Virginia. He received his preliminary education in Monroe, N. Y., graduating from Monroe High School

in 1920. While a student at Monroe he participated fully in the activities of the school. He was a member of the baseball, basketball, and for two years captain of the tennis team. Dur-



DR. T. MITCHELL BUNDRANT

ing his high school career he had the honor of being a winner of the D. A. R. essay prize.

His further ambition to learn, resulted in one year college training at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; two years study in the College of Liberal Arts, and a degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

While at Howard University he was member of the track and basketball teams, had the dis-

tinguishment of being selected on C. I. A. A. All-American Basketball Team, the season of '26, and because of his excellent scholastic record as a dental student, was elected to membership in the Chi Lambda Kappa Honorary Dental Society.

Dr. Bundrant graduated from the College of Denistry in 1929 and entered post-graduate work at the School of Oral Surgery, Columbia University in the fall of 1930, taking a full one year course.

At present he is practicing his profession in Monroe, N. Y., and has the distinction, since finishing his course at Columbia University, of continuing to work in the Department of Oral Surgery at that institution.

He is a member of the First District Dental Society of New York City, member of Courtesy Staff of the Cornwall Hospital, Cornwall, N. Y., member of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, member of the Monroe Methodist Church, member of the Monroe Tennis Club, and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

His activities have not been confined to the U. S. A., but have carried him into Puerto Rico, where during the month of February 1940, at the request of the dental societies of that Island, he gave four practical surgical clinics and lectures.

Despite all of these glowing at-

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tributes, the good Doctor manages to remain under the caption, "Single," and at the present time resides with his parents in Monroe, N. Y., from which point of operation, he is doing a good job, financing the education of his sister, who is attending Howard University.

Dr. C. C. Long, of Palatka, Florida, was a visitor at the meeting of the Palmetto Dental Society.

Dr. J. E. Wilson of Richmond, Va., became President of the Old Dominion Dental Society at its recent meeting in Staunton, Va.

Dr. Benjamin F. Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., is enjoying a successful practice. In addition to a full office routine he renders service to several rural communities. He extends an invitation to all Howard men to visit him when in Atlanta.

1930

Dr. J. E. Carter, of Augusta, is President of the Georgia Dental Society.

1932

Dr. Chin-Ten-Fung, Dutch Guiana, called on us in March. He was enroute home after having spent several months in post-graduate study at Columbia. We commend this attitude of progressiveness. The members of the faculty were pleased to know

that he had been receiving the "Dentoscope" regularly.

Dr. A. M. Brooks of St. Louis, Mo., who since graduation has successfully conducted a dental practice in that city, has recently passed the Illinois State Dental Board.

Dr. LeRoy P. Morris, of Atlantic City, by recent appointment becomes the first Negro to serve as School Dentist, in the



DR LEROY P. MORRIS

Atlantic City Public School System. Dr. Morris, scion of a pioneer Atlantic City family, comes well prepared to his new post. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lincoln University, a Doctor of Dental Surgery from Howard University. While in-



terning at Freedmen's Hospital, he received post-graduate instruction in Oral Surgery from Dr. Sterling V. Mead and Dr. John A. Turner. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

1933

Dr. Joseph Cheevers whose office was destroyed in a storm last year has resumed practice at 309 Whitney Ave., Albany, Ga.

Dr. Maxwell Gaines, who until recently practiced in Albany, Georgia, has successfully completed a graduate course in Public Health Administration at Harvard Medical School. We extend hearty congratulations to him and wish him success in his aspirations toward public health dentistry.

Dr. Hugh K. Lloyd, of the Class of 1933, who has been practicing in Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., has been visiting in Washington, D. C. and Houston, Texas. He and his wife are enjoying a much needed vacation and Lloyd is availing himself of the opportunity of taking a short post-graduate course here at the school.

1935

Dr. James L. Brown, of the Virginia State Health Department, gave a paper on "Amalgam Restorations" at the meeting of the Old Dominion Dental Society.

1937

Dr. John E. Maupin, of White Plains, N. Y., who served for one year as an interne at Freedmen's Hospital, after graduation, visited us during the school year. If he has met obstacles since leaving us, they have not robbed him of his winsome smile.

1938

Dr. Irving Pickering, after serving an internship in Freedmen's Hospital, has returned to Charleston, S. C., where he has entered upon practice.

1939

We have learned that Dr. James L. Grant of the Class of 1939, recently had a house warming in Columbus, Georgia. He has been joined by his family and is rapidly building a successful practice there.

Dr. Ulysses Campbell of New Jersey has been initiated into active army service, the practice of dentistry and to the ranks of the benedicts, all within the period of a year.

Dr. William Collins, who since graduating, served a year's internship at the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, N. Y., has now opened his office at 4800 Deane Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C. I almost forgot to tell you, he too, has joined the ranks of the benedicts.

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1940

Dr. Granville M. Norris announces the opening of his office for general practice, at 115-A Halifax Street, Petersburg, Va.

Doctors George H. Jones, Ellsworth Marrow and Stanford Roman, are serving as internes at the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, New York, their appointments to run until the latter part of September '41. Doctors Jones and Marrow have passed the New Jersey State Board, and Dr. Roman the New York. The members of the faculty congratulate

each of them on his accomplishment.

We note with very deep regret the death of the mother of Doctors Flemming H. and Granville Norris, East Patterson, N. J., and Petersburg, Va., respectively; the father of Dr. Alphonso Stafford, '18 of Washington, D. C., Dr. Ernest M. Hardy, Washington, D. C., Class of '13, Dr. Theodore Webster, Newport News, Va., Class of '25, Dr. Marion Diggs, Class of '07, Dr. Charles S. C. Hussy, New Haven, Conn., Class of '16, and Dr. Henry A. Bridges, Pittsburgh, Pa., Class of '32.

